

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Plum Street United Methodist Church of Abilene on the grand occasion of its centennial anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Plum Street United Methodist Church has its roots in a congregation that originated under the leadership of Reverend R. B. Isom and others; these devout Methodists founded Saint Paul Methodist Church and purchased a lot at 541 Plum Street; many years later, the church's name was changed to Plum Street United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Plum Street United Methodist Church has ministered faithfully to the spiritual needs of innumerable people; and

WHEREAS, Due to the guidance and wise stewardship of its pastors, and the outstanding leadership of its current pastor, Reverend Iziar Lankford, the church has continued to grow and to play a vital role in the life of the community; and

WHEREAS, The Plum Street United Methodist Church has become an invaluable source of strength for church members during their hardships and in times of bereavement and is a place of celebration during times of bounty; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of its centennial anniversary is an expression of the church's enduring commitment to tradition and is a tribute to its rich heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend best wishes to the clergy and congregation of the Plum Street United Methodist Church on the joyous occasion of its centennial anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the church as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 13, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate